

Information for Release		10/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 6/27/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 10/6/2010

Child's name: Johnluis Martinez

Age at time of incident: 2 Months

Perpetrator(s): Luis A. Martinez, 20; Amanda Torres, 25.

Age: See above

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both child and the alleged perpetrator(s) were residing in Tempe at the time of the incident.

A. Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On Oct. 6, 2010, the parents, Luis Martinez and Amanda Torres, called police to report that Johnluis Martinez was not breathing and had turned blue. Police and Phoenix fire department responded to the home where Johnluis was pronounced dead. Amanda Torres Luis Martinez negligently administered non-prescribed Diphenhydramine and Doxylamine to Johnluis Martinez, which resulted in his death.

B. Whether CPS has received any reports or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian* :

CPS has not received any prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Johnluis Martinez by Luis A. Martinez or Amanda Torres.

1. Actions taken by CPS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

2. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were placed with relatives.

3. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

Intensive Family Preservation Services, including parenting skills and individual counseling, are being provided to the family.

*Posted information provides whether there have been reports or any current or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

meet the criteria of a report because they do not contain allegations of abuse or neglect (or because there is no information provided to locate the child or family) are not posted.